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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 10 November 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell,
Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a series of cables from the Senior Representative, [redacted] (IN 20332, 20333, 20369) and raised the question as to whether the information contained in these messages should be "repeated to Headquarters in full text". After some discussion it was agreed that our best purposes could be served by receiving either a summary or a "report" of the information in question. Mr. Helms undertook to draft a cable containing appropriate instructions on this matter.

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f. Raised the question as to the advisability of a representative from DD/P attending Planning Board Meetings and after some discussion it was agreed that: (1) DD/P would designate a representative to attend these meetings; (2) in those cases where necessary an expert, from DD/P, on the subject under discussion might also be designated to attend; (3) DD/I would as heretofore be the CIA Advisor; (4) after a trial period it might prove unnecessary for DD/P to send the same representative to each meeting as indicated in (1) above.

[Redacted]

Colonel White:

Reported that on 20 November there would be another civil defense test at [redacted] and noted at the same time it had been recommended that Government agencies send at least 50% of their personnel to such safe areas as they may have. Colonel White said for obvious reasons we could not do this and still maintain security. [redacted]

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Colonel White undertook to find out what the Cabinet Members are going to do.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy will be leaving in the next day or two to visit [redacted] the Far East. Mr. Kirkpatrick said the invitation was still open to CIA to send one of its people along on this trip provided the [redacted] No decision was reached as to who should make this trip, however, the Director asked DD/P and DD/I to think about whom they might send.

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Mr. Sheldon:

Stated he had received a request from General Christianson, Chief of Staff for the Clark group, that each member of the group, including the staff assistants, be cleared for Special Intelligence. Mr. Sheldon recommended that the Director take up this matter with USCIB at its meeting on 12 November. The Director approved.

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